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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on November 2, 2000. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 3, 2001. This decision precedes the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

This petition is hereby Granted.

**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.**

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

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